

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Belle Fourche, the county seat of Butte County, is a progressive business community which relies on a diverse industrial base, agriculture and a wide variety of retail businesses; and,

Whereas, Belle Fourche continues to prove itself as a thriving community that sets its vision to an even more prosperous tomorrow; and,

Whereas, Belle Fourche is home to one of America's premier rodeos, the Black Hills Roundup, and is designated by the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey as the Geographic Center of the Nation; and,

Whereas, Belle Fourche and its citizens encompass the pioneering spirit that makes the great state of South Dakota thrive; and,

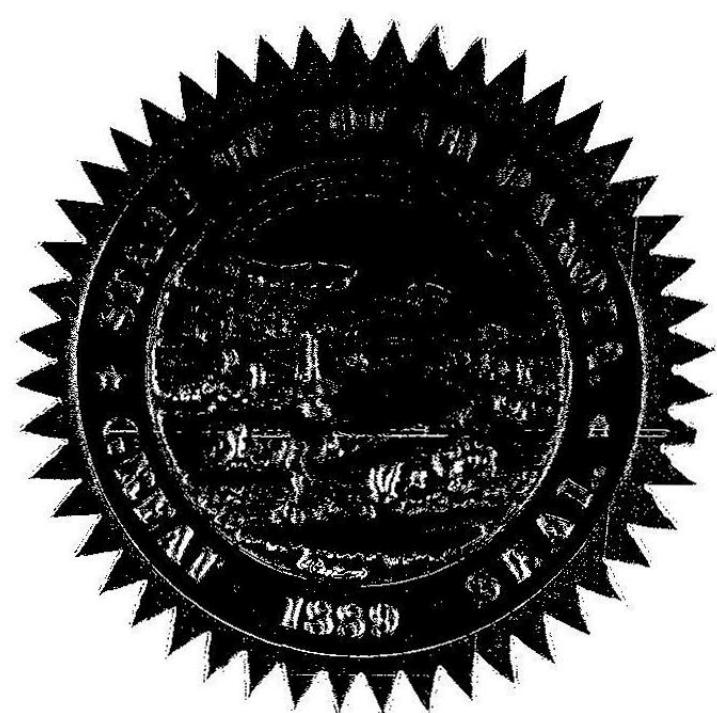
Whereas, Now, state government is going on the road to the people of Belle Fourche and the surrounding area in a unique program called "Capital for a Day;" and,

Whereas, "Capital for a Day" is designed to provide a local forum whereby an exchange of ideas, information and concerns among the governor, cabinet officials, representatives for the private business sector, local elected officials, special interest groups and the general public can occur:

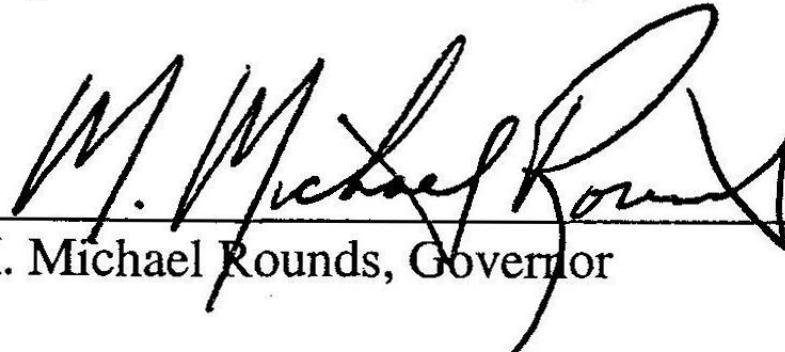
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 16, 2007, as

BELLE FOURCHE "CAPITAL FOR A DAY"

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eleventh Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State